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Petrol station plan approved

An artist's impression of how the petrol station would look

PLANS to build a petrol station at the Ringtail Retail Park in Burscough have been given the green light.

West Lancs Council's planning committee approved proposals submitted by Bentley Investments Incorporated to construct three new units at land north of the junction with Liverpool Road South and Pippin Street.

The plans for a petrol filling station and kiosk, plus parking, were approved with conditions at the planning committee meeting on Thursday, November 12.

The petrol station development will form part of the second stage of a £12million retail scheme being developed on the former Second World War naval air station by Barnfield Construction on behalf of Bentley Investments.

The new Booths aircraft hangar–shaped supermarket, which opened earlier this year, was the first phase of the development.

Barnfield Construction have started work on the second phase and aim to complete six new units by early next year.

Two pre–lettings have been arranged, for a 5,000 sq. ft. Pets at Home store and a 12,000 sq. ft. B & M Bargains store.

OAP PLAGUED BY DRUNKEN YOBS

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

72–year–old facing £2,000 repair bill after thug captured on CCTV smashing window

A PENSIONER who says his town–centre home is repeatedly targeted by drunken yobs claims he is facing a £2,000 repair bill following a recent incident.

Peter Reeves, who lives on Moor Street, says he is plagued by late–night revellers urinating in his garden, taking drugs in a nearby alleyway and singing, shouting and arguing outside his home.

He believes that the culprits deliberately wake residents up throughout the night – every night – by knocking on doors and windows and setting dogs off barking.

And the 72–year–old says he has been left with a £2,000 bill to repair a window at his listed building home after it was smashed by a thug in the early hours of Tuesday, November 10 in an incident captured on his CCTV.

A still photograph taken from the footage shows what appears to be a young man in a patterned shirt punching the window shortly after 2am.

A young woman, originally with the man, appears shocked by his actions and walks away afterwards in the opposite direction, towards the town centre.

Mr Reeves says that because a new window will have to be hand–made it will cost him more than £2,000.

And the retired IT specialist, who suffered a heart attack earlier this year, believes that the constant stress of the repeated disturbances is having a detrimental effect on his health.

The CCTV footage showing the man punching the window

Peter Reeves surveys the damage

He told the Champion: "I'm horrified by this and am releasing the CCTV in a bid to track the culprit down.

"Mine is the first house on the way out of the town centre so I'm used to being the first target for drunken yobs – and my alleyway is now basically a public toilet!

"I heard a thump in the night but just thought someone had kicked the door whle passing and only realised the glass was smashed the

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Chance to have a say on council's options to meet budget gap

RESIDENTS, organisations and businesses in West Lancashire are being encouraged to share their views on options being put forward by the borough council for savings, efficiencies and ways to increase income.

Options for savings totalling around £700,000 have been put forward to help the authority meet a budget gap for 2016/17 of £1.26 million.

Savings totalling around £560,000 have already been identified through a range of measures, including efficiencies and providing more services online.

The main options on which views are being sought include:

• Introducing a £30 annual charge for seasonal collection of garden waste. Householders could also choose to have an extra green bin emptied, for an additional annual cost of £25. This is expected to raise around £500,000.

• Reducing grants to parish councils, saving a total of up to £33,000.

• Rationalisation of dog waste and litter bins and move to dual waste bins. This will save around £28,000.

• Replacing the mayor's civic dinner with a charity ball, to save £4,000, along with other specific savings on civic budgets totalling a further £6,000.

• Restructuring the building control service to save £42,000.

• Renegotiation of the shared services contract for revenues, benefits and ICT to save an initial £42,000 and more in future years.

Councillor Chris Wynn, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for finance, said: "Like most councils in the country, we need to continue to reduce spending and increase income. We are keen to minimise the impact on local people and I urge local organisations and individual residents to take part in the consultation so we can take their views into account before final decisions are made."

Councillor Chris Wynn

There are separate surveys for individuals and for organisations/businesses and details can be found on the council's website at www.westlancs.gov.uk/more/your–views or at www.facebook.com/WLBCyourviews.

Comments can also be submitted by letter or email and paper copies of surveys can be provided on request.

The closing date for consultation is January 10, 2016.

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Awards Galore!

Highly acclaimed chef Michel Roux Jnr with Chris Hallsworth

MEMBERS of a family butcher's firm are savouring the sweet taste of success after winning a string of regional and national awards in more than 50 years of trading.

G & E Hallsworth and Son Butchers, based on Wigan Road, Ormskirk, have won a gold, silver or bronze medal in every category at the annual BPEX North West Regional Roadshow over the last few years.

True to form, their traditional pork sausage was crowned this year's best in the North West at the national British Sausage Week contest earlier this month.

The shop opened up as a butcher's in the 1930s and has been run by three generations of the Hallsworth family since the current owner's grandfather and grandmother Eva Hallsworth took over the shop in 1958.

They produce their own sausages, burgers, dry cured bacon and gammon, black puddings and pies.

They have won a range of regional and national awards, including their traditional pork sausages being crowned as the best in the North West!

These have included being given gold for sausages in the North West Championship, crowned BPEX North West Champion for their home dry cured bacon and gammon and won gold in the same contest for their home-made sausages, black puddings, pork pies and beef burgers.

They have also won the National Gold Award for their bacon in National Bacon Connoisseurs Week. Outlets that also sell their meat are Diglake Farm and Owd Barn; The Farm in Burscough and Causeway Farm.

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Pensioner plagued by drunken yobs

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following morning.

"Something needs to be done. Every single night of the week I'm plagued by drunken yobs screaming and shouting, knocking on doors and even throwing things. It's got to the point where my nerves are on edge and I lie in bed just waiting and listening for the next incident.

"I had a heart attack earlier this year and I am living with this stress day in, day out. It's almost impossible to get even one decent night's sleep a week, which is also bad for my health.

"The noise starts about 11.30 to midnight every night then quietens off for a while until 2am then it's constant until around 5am."

Mr Reeves has lived at the address for more than 30 years but says the problem has escalated in the last 14 years.

Two years ago he set up his own initiative aimed at shaming the culprits and prompting action by the authorities to address the problem by filming incidents on CCTV and uploading the results to video–sharing website, YouTube.

Lancashire Constabulary have confirmed that an investigation is ongoing.

Fans group bid to save Victoria Park

By Danielle Thompson

OFFICIALS of a supporters group who want to see Burscough FC remain at their Victoria Park home and become a fan–owned club have launched a 'Fighting Fund' to raise £200,000 to help them achieve their aim.

The decision, by the Burscough Independent Supporters Association (BISA), was prompted by news that Chequer Properties have submitted a planning application to West Lancs Council to create a replacement ground for the Linnets.

This would include a two–storey main stand and clubhouse, single–storey secondary stand, floodlighting, hardstandings and car park to the west of the current ground.

But BISA believe there is no need to replace the current ground and are seeking to purchase it as a community resource.

And a spokesperson for Burscough Parish Council said that they have asked the borough council to consider them as a potential bidder for the ground – which they see as an important community asset – although they would not want to run the club and would instead support community ownership.

BISA chairman Dave Hardisty said: "We are going to tribunal to object to the status of asset of community value, under the Localism Act 2011, being taken off the ground. If it has been confirmed that it will remain an asset of community value and notice is given that it will be sold, we will have six months to try to raise the money to buy it.

BISA members David Hardisty and Keith Forshaw outside the Victoria Park ground

"We want the opportunity to buy it on behalf of the community, to make Burscough FC a fan–owned club and ask all fans to assist us in our aims.

"There must be many fans of non–league football out there who have been to our ground to watch their team, players who have graced the turf, or parents who have watched their children play on it and would not want to see Victoria Park disappear because of the fond memories it holds.

"We also don't want the plans for the new ground to go ahead as the land that they have chosen for the proposed new pitch not only floods but is also a feeding ground for protected birds including swans and pink–footed geese.

"We believe there's nothing wrong with our current ground that a little TLC wouldn't put right. We want to preserve our club and Victoria Park for generations to come."

However, club chairman, Mike Swift, said: "Although Victoria Park has been home of Burscough FC for many years, the existing stadium is dilapidated and will not meet the ambitious future needs of the club. These are very exciting times for the Linnets with a winning team and our plans for a purpose–built new stadium."

Borough joins in mourning for victims of Paris attacks

COUNCIL officials have sent condolences and messages of support on behalf of West Lancashire to the people of France following the tragic events on last Friday when more than 120 innocent people were killed by terrorists in a number of attacks across the city.

A spokesman for the authority said: "West Lancashire Borough Council was deeply saddened to hear of the tragic events in Paris and our thoughts are with the families and friends of those who were injured or lost their lives.

"The council marked this sad occasion with the flying of the union flag at half–mast until after sundown on Monday, November 16. The council also observed the one–minute silence which took place across Europe in memory of the victims, at 11am on Monday November 16.

"Over the weekend the chairman of the Local Government Association sent a message to the Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo, on behalf of all councils, expressing our condolences, support and solidarity to her, her staff and the people of Paris and France."

Pub conversion schemes refused

PROPOSALS to turn two former pubs into student accommodation and a care home respectively have been refused by West Lancs Council.

Plans by the Athena Group to bulldoze the disued Red Lion pub on Liverpool Road South, Burscough and erect a two–storey care home were refused by the council's planning committee on Thursday, November 12.

At the same meeting councillors also rejected a bid to turn the former Windmill Inn on Wigan Road, Ormskirk into student accommodation.

Plans were submitted in August by McComb Property Company Ltd. to convert the pub and bowling green into student housing.

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Work starts on £4.44m solar panel scheme

WORK has begun on a £4.44m West Lancs Council scheme to install solar panels on around 1,000 council houses and bungalows that could save tenants between £50 and £200 a year on their electricity bills.

The first panels have now been put in place and will generate electricity during daylight hours which can be used by the tenant with no charge from the council.

Authority chiefs believe the scheme will 'significantly reduce the amount of electricity tenants consume from the National Grid' thereby reducing their energy bills.

William and Libby Foley from Old Skelmersdale were among the first tenants to have the panels installed.

Mr Foley said: "We are pleased that the council has installed the solar panels at our home, we hope they will help to reduce our electricity bills as well as providing some of our energy in a more environmentally–friendly way."

The council is working with contractors Rothwell Plumbing Services and Jackson Jackson and in partnership with Procure Plus and SolarKing.

Councillor Jennifer Patterson, the council's portfolio holder for housing, said: "I am very pleased that this project has started as it could be of great benefit to tenants struggling with fuel poverty, as well as reducing carbon emissions and helping to tackle climate change. It will also contribute to the UK's renewable energy targets."

The government's Feed–in Tariff scheme will pay the council for the electricity the panels generate, regardless of whether it's used in the tenants' homes or not. Over time, this income will pay back the capital cost of installing the panels and provide a return on investment that can be used to support council services in future years.

Properties have been chosen for the project based on their orientation and roof size. South, south–east and south–west facing properties will generate the most energy helping to make the project a financially viable investment for the council as well as being of benefit to the tenants.

Mr and Mrs Foley and their granddaughter Noura are pictured outside their home with councillors and council officials

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Dog found wandering along M58 motorway reunited with owner

A DOG rescued after being found running along a motorway has now been reunited with its owner.

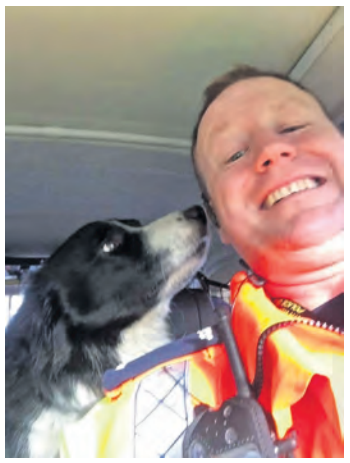
Traffic officers from Highways England rescued the border collie from the M58 near to Aughton on Thursday, November 12 after receiving reports of it running along the hard shoulder between junctions 1 and 3 of the westbound carriageway.

The officers, Rob Lawless and James Critchley, managed to get the dog into their vehicle and took it to Leigh Dogs and Cats Home to be scanned for an owner chip.

The dog's owner, who lives on a nearby farm, picked up the collie on Friday.

Highways England outstation team manager, Jane Howard said: "Our traffic officers are very experienced in dealing with these kinds of incidents. Animals straying on to the motorway network can cause collisions with drivers braking suddenly and swerving.

"During this incident our colleagues in the regional control centre at Newton–le–Willows quickly set speed and warning signs to alert drivers to the danger and we sent Rob and James out to investigate.



Traffic officer James Critchley with the rescued border collie

"While our priority in these cases is to contain any incidents and get motorways moving properly again, we try to deal with any animals – especially pets – sensitively and humanely.

"Rob and James did a brilliant job in quickly locating the collie, retrieving it from the hard shoulder and making arrangements for it to be taken to the dogs home and scanned for a chip."

George's story lives on thanks to nephew he never knew

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE tragic tale of a West Lancashire bargeman who joined the Royal Navy and perished along with his shipmates when their submarine was sunk by German bombers will be on permanent record at a military museum – thanks to the efforts of the nephew he never got to meet.

George Lawson was just 26 years old when HMS Narwhal was sent to its watery tomb in July 1940, but even though he was only born some six years later, the submariner's nephew, George Clandon, has always been inspired by his uncle's story.

Now he has recorded it, along with photographs, and forwarded it to the Royal Navy Submarine Museum in Portsmouth to be preserved for posterity.

George Lawson was born the eldest of seven children, whose family, who lived in Victoria Street, Burscough and worked delivering rope and coal from Wigan to Liverpool along the Leeds–Liverpool Canal during and after the two world wars.

In 1938 though, at the age of 23, George joined the Royal Navy and trained as an engineer/stoker before volunteering for submarine service with HMS Narwhal at the outbreak of hostilities in September the following year.

The 300–foot long vessel was to have an eventful but all–too–brief active career, however, undertaking

George Lawson

nine missions to lay mines off the southern coast of Norway and also being involved in the sinking of a U–boat and other enemy craft. Although built mainly for mine laying, it also carried 12 torpedoes and a detachable anti–aircraft gun.

But the Narwhal's luck, and that of its 60–strong crew, ran out on the afternoon of July 23, 1940. German wartime records show that a Dornier 7Z aircraft flying at low altitude spotted the Narwal after intelligence intercepted information. It is believed to be the only British submarine sunk during the Second World War due to intercepted intelligence.

The pilot peppered the Narwhal with machine–gun fire and dropped three bombs. Two were near–misses but the third was a direct hit, virtually landing on top of the engine room.

George Clandon, who followed in his uncle's footsteps by serving as a Royal Navy stoker on submarines in the 1960s, takes up the story. "Contrary to popular belief, in the early part of the war, submarines surfaced to fire their torpedoes, leaving them very vulnerable to air attacks. Although the Narwhal could travel around 2,000 miles on the surface it could only stay submerged for around 60 miles, so stealth, surprise and a cunning and knowledgeable captain were key to survival – plus, of course, lots of luck."

The 69–year–old from Killingbeck Close, Burscough, added: "It doesn't bear thinking about that if my uncle wasn't killed instantly, he'd have known his fate as escape was impossible.

"The submarine sank stern first going into a near vertical position for a few minutes before plunging into the depths of the North Sea.

"This true story has been a long time in the telling because of the emotion it stirs and the utter horror of the events. George Lawson was a brave young man, whose name is on the roll of honour in St John's Parish Church in Burscough and on the war memorial in the village. He and millions of others fought and died to keep this country free and we must never forget their sacrifice."

Lesley wins care award

CARE home events organiser, Lesley Malone has scooped a national award.

Lesley, who works at Abbey Wood Lodge in County Road, Ormskirk won the Care Innovator Award in the Great British Care Awards held at the The Mercure Hotel in Manchester on Friday, November 13.

Meanwhile, the manager of the home, Gaye Clarke was a finalist in the management award.

Lesley said: "I was so pleased to win the award, it was amazing."

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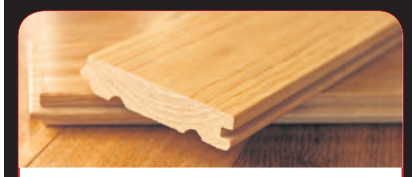

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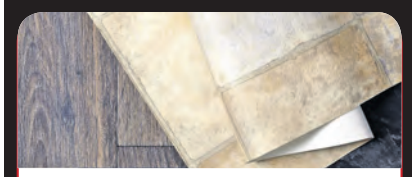

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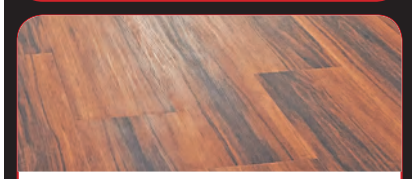

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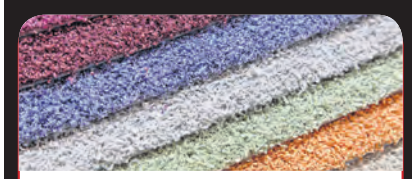

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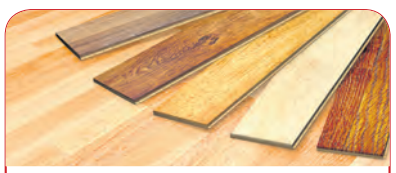

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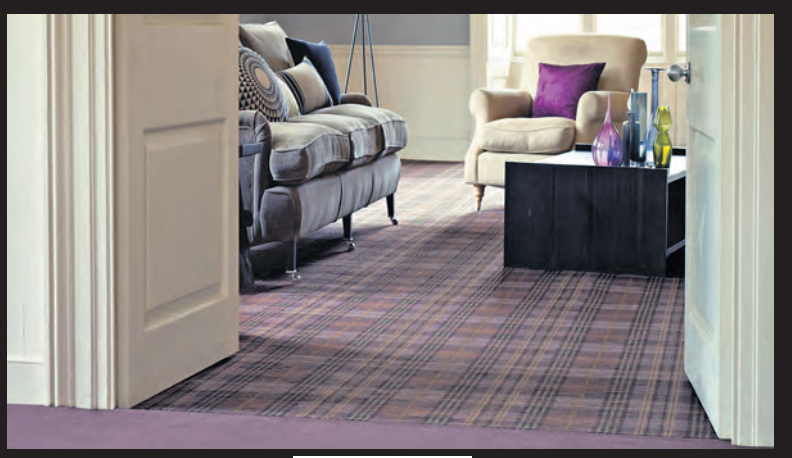

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MP tours new cemetery site

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

ROSIE Cooper has been given a guided tour of the site of the borough's long–awaited cemetery and crematorium which is due to open in January.

The West Lancs MP, who has campaigned for the facility for several years, was shown around the site in Pippin Street, Burscough by Richard Evans, managing director of developers the Westerleigh Group.

Lack of a borough cemetery and the shortage of burial plots, has forced many West Lancs families to lay their loved ones to rest in neighbouring areas, such as Liverpool, St Helens and Southport, often incurring an unfair additional financial burden, added to the cost and transport difficulties of travelling to visit these out–of–town memorial sites.

The crematorium will be finished in stone and cedar panelling to blend into the landscape.

Intitially, 15 acres of the 40–acre site will be developed for the facility, starting with 2.5 acres for the cemetery providing space for 2,000 graves.

Rosie Cooper said: "I am delighted that a company with the experience and record of Westerleigh Group is delivering this desperately–needed cemetery and crematorium provision in West Lancashire.

"I thank Richard for inviting me down to the site and for taking the time to show me the plans for the site which will guarantee enough burial plots for the next 200 years.

"It is great to see the new Pippin Street site taking shape and that it will be open from January 2016. For local families this means they will now have the option once again to lay their loved ones to rest here in West Lancashire.

"A cemetery at Pippin Street will begin to ease the emotional, financial and travel burdens families have faced when a loved one is buried away from West Lancashire."

Richard Evans added: "It was a pleasure to meet West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper and give her a tour of the site.

"We are delighted to be on site and pressing on with the construction of the new facilities. We take our role in the community very seriously and understand how important it is to ensure that our state–of–the–art facilities are matched with equally high levels of care for the bereaved and their families."

Rosie Cooper and Richard Evans at the Pippin Street site with site manager Michael Oddie (left)

Christmas gifts for hospice plea

THE owners of a West Lancs funeral directors have launched a Christmas gift appeal on behalf of young patients in a children's hospice.

The Hunter family, who run MLS Independent Funeral Directors Ltd., are appealing for people to donate presents to Claire House Children's Hospice, which although based on the Wirral, cares for children from throughout the North West with life–limiting or life–threatening illnesses.

They are aiming to provide presents for children who will be spending Christmas at the Bebington site and also for their siblings as many families choose to be together over the festive period.

Margaret Hunter said: "We wanted to support the families being cared for by this wonderful hospice over Christmas so we are appealing for donations of gifts suitable for both boys and girls up to 18 years of age.

"We are happy to accept wrapped or unwrapped gifts, but if wrapped, please add a note indicating the gender and age it is intended for.

"We are also having collecting buckets for people who would prefer to make a cash donation and any loose change will be most appreciated – it all mounts up.

"We held an Easter egg collection this year and people were so unbelieveably generous we ended up with seven bin bags full!"

The appeal will run until Friday, December 18 and anyone wishing to leave a gift or make a donation can do so at either of the MLS funeral homes in Liverpool Road North, Burscough or Moss Delph Lane, Aughton.

June Clarke (centre front) celebrates her NODA award with Ormskirk Theatre Company members

Theatre stalwart honoured

A STALWART of the local amateur dramatic scene has received national recognition for her dedication.

June Clarke, secretary of the Ormskirk Theatre Company (OTC) was presented with a National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA) Long Service Award Medal for clocking up more than 25 years' service to community drama associations.

As well as serving as the secretary for OTC for the last 24 years, June also spent four years as secretary of the Ormskirk Amateur Operatic and Drama Society.

June, who was presented with her award by OTC members at Aughton Institute after a performance of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, said: "It was a big surprise and a great honour to receive this award."

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Winter Warm Scheme offered for fourth year

OWNER–occupiers in West Lancashire are once again being offered the opportunity to have their gas heating appliances serviced free of charge to help keep them warm and save money on their gas bills this winter.

The borough council has received funding from Lancashire County Council's public health team to offer the West Lancs Winter Warm Scheme for a fourth year.

Under the scheme, gas heating appliances, including fires and boilers, can be serviced and repairs carried out if needed. The servicing of oil boilers will also be considered.

However, if your boiler is old and needs replacing you should instead contact the 'Cosy Homes in Lancashire' scheme on 0330 606 1488.

The Winter Warm Scheme is available to qualifying owner–occupiers who are in receipt of certain benefits and who do not have a plan in place that provides servicing and repair.

Councillor Kevin Wright

Priority will be given to vulnerable, low–income households whose owners have health conditions which may become worse during winter.

The scheme will run until March 31, 2016 but funding is limited so residents are encouraged to apply early.

Councillor Kevin Wright, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for health, said: "This scheme really could help people feel warmer in their homes and I would urge owner–occupiers to check if they are eligible to apply."

The scheme doesn't apply to tenants as it is the landlords' responsibility to maintain or replace any heating appliances.

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£176,000 bowling greens project gets underway

Early spring opening date earmarked for borough's first all–weather playing surface

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

WORK has started on the creation of two new crown green bowling greens near Ormskirk Cricket Club – including West Lancashire's first synthetic green!

The synthetic surface green, which will enable local trundlers to bowl all–year–round, is scheduled to be ready for play sometime in early spring while the grass green will be ready later in 2016.

A small pavilion and toilet facilities will also be provided.

The £176,000 project is being funded by West Lancs Council through money received from developers with the redevelopment of the former Comrades Club site.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, the council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "This will be a magnificent addition to the bowling facilities in the borough, especially as several pub greens have closed in recent times.

"I am really proud that the council has been able to facilitate this development, which will benefit people of all ages in the community.

"These new greens will provide the premier bowling facility, not just for West Lancashire, but for many miles around."

The greens are being developed on land which was formerly occupied by tennis courts for the old Ormskirk School.

Access will be via Ormskirk Cricket Club.

A new bowling club has been formed to take on the running of the greens and the club will shortly be issuing details of the future use.

Steve James, chairman of the new Ormskirk Bowling Club, said: "I am really excited that this scheme is finally coming to fruition after several years of hard work, and would like to thank the borough council for their support.

Free coaching

"Crown green bowls is a sport for all ages and, as well as having teams in local leagues, we hope to work closely with the cricket club and run informal bowling sessions and really increase junior bowling.

"The club will work closely with Ormskirk School and other local schools to develop this area and hopes to also work with Edge Hill University to generate student involvement.

"Meetings will be held in due course to determine teams and fees etc.

"The club will also be running free coaching sessions for those that have never played before and want to have a go."

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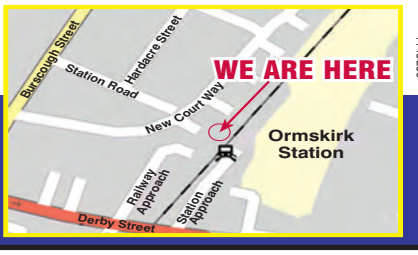

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New recruits for Dementia Friends project

NINE new recruits have become Dementia Friends.

Staff from Lindsay House care home in Parbold and Mooney Everett Solicitors in Ormskirk were joined by members of the Prince's Trust Southport team for the free, hour–long session at Abbey Wood Lodge in Ormskirk, delivered by local Dementia Friends Champion, Joe Sherville and attended by West Lancs Council's older people champion, Councillor May Blake.

Run by the national Alzheimer's Society, the Dementia Friends programme is the charity's major initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia.

The Dementia Friends show off their awareness–raising coat pins

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Local anti–fracking campaigners help to launch county–wide 'green' energy group

A MUM from West Lancashire is helping to spearhead the launch of a county–wide pro–renewable energy campaign group.

Maureen Mills, chairperson of campaign group Halsall Against Fracking, is one of the founders of Renewable Energy Alliance Lancashire (REAL).

The group, created by local residents with the support of Friends of the Earth, aims to support renewable energy schemes and opportunities in Lancashire and neighbouring regions.

Members of local campaign and pressure groups from across the region have put forward representatives for REAL and fellow Halsall Against Fracking campaigner, Karen Lever, has joined Maureen on the committee.

The group is campaigning to replace the continued use of fossil fuels with green energy solutions.

Maureen Mills told the Champion: "This new group is being born out of the anti–fracking movement. Being against fracking means you can't be against everything else and the group will support a renewable energy future. However, we will be judging every case on its merits, not offering blanket support.

"In the space of a very short time, the growth of REAL has been quite phenomenal and varied, including support for many wind and solar farms, schools, community investment schemes, community engagement and public consultation, divestment from fossil fuels, engagement with local authorities and renewable energy suppliers."

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The group has already supported a number of schemes across Lancashire, including a successful application to build a solar farm at Staining Wood on the Fylde.

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Glowing praise for Prince's Trust team

Team 9 with West Lancs Mayor Councillor Nikki Hennessy and staff at Brookside

MEMBERS of the Ormskirk Prince's Trust Team 9 have been praised for their efforts on behalf of the local community.

They were hailed by programme leader, Jonathan Marlow, after successfully completing not just one but three renovation projects.

The Prince's Trust hosts 12–week development courses for young people aged 16 to 25 aimed at giving them the skills to help them move into employment, further education or training.

As part of their course the Ormskirk Team 9 crew renovated garden areas at Brookside Retirement Living in Ormskirk, Burscough Junction railway train station and a patch of land outside The Grove Community Centre in Burscough.

Jonathan Marlow said: "Renovating the gardens at Brookside involved sanding and painting benches, digging and levelling ground, placing stones and sanding and painting flower beds over five days.

"The Burscough Junction scheme involved weeding, clearing the platform and the path to it, fixing up flowerbeds, trimming branches, removing glass, litter, wood and waste over three days.

"And renovating outside The Grove involved removing dead plants and weeds and adding fresh compost and colourful plants over five days.

"Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Nikki Hennessey attended Brookside care home to see the hard work that had been done, while Tess Reddington from Burscough Parish Council attended the hand–overs of both Burscough projects.

"In addition, Abbey Wood Lodge care home in Ormskirk donated £250 towards Ormskirk Prince's Trust projects and B&M Ormskirk allowed us to bucket shake at their store to raise £100.

"Team 9 have done more than any other team during their community project that I'm aware of, they were absolutely fantastic."

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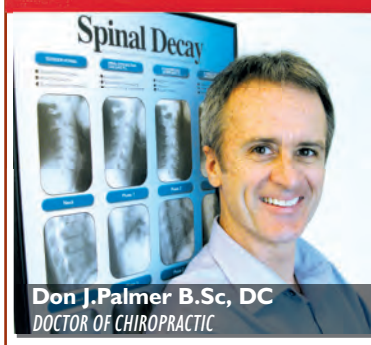

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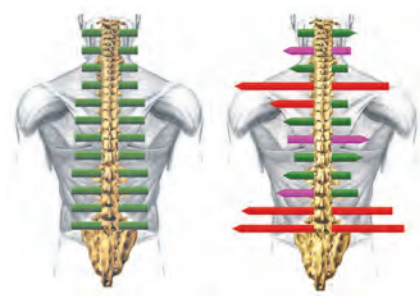

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Bescar Lane is lovely – if you don't need a mobile phone signal or free school bus pass!

IN response to the article that names Bescar Lane in the 'Top Ten places to Live in Liverpool', I live on Bescar Lane and have to say I love living here.

However, it is not without drawbacks.

When I moved here 13 years ago we had a village shop/Post Office. It soon closed down. The local pub had already closed down.

Mobile phone signals are an issue but unless you don't mind being told to go upstairs or walk down the road to get a signal by the company that begins with Voda and ends in fone then that will not be an issue for you.

The biggest issue that has recently come to light is that Lancashire County Council will not pay for travel to schools which are stated as being in the geographical location. Do not move to Bescar Lane if you expect to get free travel to Ormskirk schools, despite the admissions booklet stating that you are in the geographical catchment area!

Lancashire County Council would rather you went to a school outside of Lancashire or one that is out of catchment just so they don't have to pay the transport costs.

My daughter in Year 9 has a free bus pass to Ormskirk School but my son in Year 7 is not entitled to one despite having SEN.

The nearest school to my house is five miles away which would suggest we were entitled to a free bus pass but not anymore!

So, yes, I am totally baffled as to why Bescar Lane makes it to number six of the best places to live in Liverpool!

Amanda Dykes,
Scarisbrick

Centre shoppers deserve better than a 'glorified jumble sale'

I AM in shock at what I have witnessed whilst briefly shopping in the Concourse shopping centre a couple of days ago.

I recently wrote about the Concourse getting a lot worse before it gets better, now I have noticed what seemed to be a 'jumble sale' located near to Iceland and spread over wherever possible.

After speaking to friends, I was informed that this had been here for a while now and they were also displeased and disappointed in what they have seen too.

We have been promised time and time again, an improved £4million shopping centre, only now to get a large amount of pointless tables selling the same items that we can already purchase in the centre. Is this the exciting promised improvements we've been waiting for?

I find this quite astonishing as we have a lot of empty units around the shopping centre, plus a market hall that seems to be getting emptier by the day, yet the centre management have brought this in instead of filling the vacant units and feel this is the right move for the people of Skelmersdale and acceptable for the existing tenants in the centre.

I am not comparing, but Liverpool, Wigan and Manchester bring in Christmas markets and we have a glorified jumble sale in Skelmersdale – typical!

Come on, this is beginning to be a bit of a joke now, it makes the centre look run–down and desperate. Surely the residents of Skelmersdale deserve better than this? And I guarantee I am not alone in feeling this way.

Fed–up Skelmersdale resident, details supplied

PICTURE of the week

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The Atkinson in Southport – illuminated in the colours of the French Tricolour as a tribute to victims of the terror attacks in Paris. Picture by Martyn Snape. Code: 01085895.

Street cleaners deserve thanks

50–plus years ago on my way to work I used to pass a street cleaner with his dustcart, brush and shovel and even then I thought it a shame that such a job was needed.

When I got a little older and began to confront anyone dropping litter, the person would flippantly say 'well it's keeping someone in a job' and that was obviously true.

Now I am retired and yet, in the 21st century, on walking through some of the housing estates, I have come across street cleaners who are still needed to clean up litter. I would like to commend them and say thank–you for doing such a thankless job.

When I was very young there was a romantic song whose lyrics spoke about 'kicking up the leaves, lovely golden leaves' especially at this time of year. If it was not for those street cleaners doing their job we would be 'kicking up the litter' along with the leaves.

In this day and age I find that quite sad. So once again I would like to thank them and the rest of the council cleansing department for the work they do.

F. G. Ellwood, Skelmersdale

Touching gesture

I'D like to thank the kind–hearted person who posted my lost letter for me recently.

While shopping in Ormskirk a few weeks ago I dropped a letter I was going to post on Aughton Street.

We searched but couldn't find it so I was very surprised when I was rung by the person the letter was for saying that they had received it.

A 'Good Samaritan' must have found it and put it in the post for me.

I was really touched by this, it was a lovely, kind gesture and it restored my faith in people.

I would do it for someone else but it was lovely to have it happen to me. Many thanks.

Grateful Ormskirk resident, name and address supplied

University doesn't seem to care about 'permanent' residents

I WRITE in response to the email from D. A. (Champion, October 28).

The lack of parking and the effect on traffic flow around the university is a serious issue that Edge Hill has yet to address, but my 'beef' is the high student population in Ormskirk and I cannot think of a more apt term than the one D. A. so clearly resents – 'students' playground' – to describe what this town has become.

No one is saying that all students are responsible for blighting the lives of the town's permanent residents. However, in my opinion, a minority of students do think it is their right to behave like football hooligans, particularly after a night out on the town, creating misery well into the early hours for the majority of permanent residents living close to the centre.

In answer to D. A.'s suggestion that 'if you no longer like living here – move' I would say that my quality of life is so adversely affected by this student minority that I do seriously consider moving away. A part of me thinks: 'Let the student landlords take over the whole of Ormskirk!'

I wonder how many of the lecturers and management who work at Edge Hill live in the town's streets where every other house is let to students?

Edge Hill may be The Times University of the Year, striving to deliver an outstanding student experience, but it appears to care little about the experiences of the permanent residents of Ormskirk.

Mill Street resident, by email

Knights of the road!

I AM writing to thank the very kind people who stopped to help me when I came off my scooter at the roundabout by Edgerton on October 24.

A very lovely couple stopped to help me on to my feet and then helped me into their car. In the meantime another gentleman stopped and moved my scooter to the side of the road.

The couple let me use their mobile to ring my work and the gent got his crash helmet so he could ride my scooter to my home.

The couple drove me home while the gentleman followed on my scooter then gave the gent a lift back to his car.

I just want to say a huge thank–you to them and to let them know that apart from a broken collar bone I am otherwise OK.

It just goes to show there are some very lovely people out there.

V. P., by email

What they don't tell us about green waste...

I WRITE regarding the article in the Champion (October 28) about the borough council introducing £30 a year charge for green waste.

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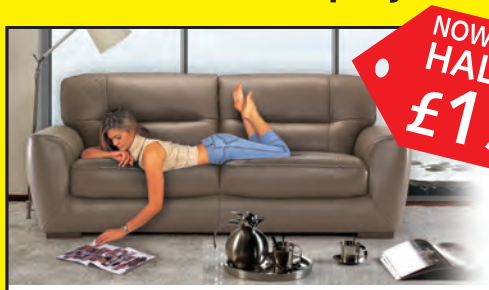

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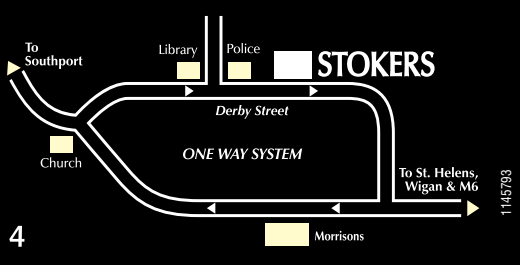

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The Court Leet in Wheatsheaf Walk has been awarded a platinum star rating by inspectors in the national Loo of the Year Awards 2015 aimed at highlighting and improving standards of toilet provision.

Inspectors make unannounced visits to hundreds of toilets at sites across the UK issuing gradings from bronze to gold based on criteria, including décor and maintenance, cleanliness, accessibility, hand washing and drying equipment and overall management.

Unacceptable are toilets not graded at all, while the platinum rating is only awarded given to outlets which offer 'exceptional toilets.'

The Wetherspoons pub won the same award in 2014 and manager, Nathan McGovern, said: "I am delighted with the award. Staff at the pub ensure the toilets are in first–class condition at all times and it is great that this has been recognised by the inspectors."

Proposed traveller sites consultation

Report by **Henry James**

THE public are being given the chance to have their say on proposed traveller sites for West Lancashire, which will NOT now include a single site at Skelmersdale on the M58 corridor.

The proposed sites for pitches are land at Sugar Stubbs Lane, North Meols; land at Pool Hey Caravan Park, Pool Hey Lane, Scarisbrick; and land west of The Quays, Burscough.

West Lancs Council cabinet members agreed the proposals on Tuesday, November 10 and there will now be a public consultation expected to last from December 3 until January 29.

Officers originally looked at a single site on the M58 corridor and found 'technical and legal reasons' why it should not be pursued.

In his report for the meeting, the council's assistant director of planning, John Harrison, wrote that "best practice advises against mixing different groups of travellers on one large site."

Search

The council also discovered that there was only one site along the M58 corridor where the landowner was willing to make land available for a traveller site and Mr Harrison declared this "too small to meet the borough's full need."

Officers also highlighted that there are gas and oil pipelines that cross the M58, which have 'significant buffer zones' around them that restrict the development of land for residential caravans.

The land now being identified at North Meols and Scarisbrick is currently occupied by travellers.

The site at Burscough also has permission for 10 plots, but Mr Harrison wrote that this site "does not meet the identified Travelling Showpeople need, which is over and above any existing consented provision."

And he added that "despite a very rigorous search for sites, having investigated all reasonable avenues, it has simply not been possible to identify sufficient deliverable or developable sites in West Lancashire to meet identified needs."

At the end of the consultation, comments will be considered and a Traveller Sites Development Plan Document (DPD) will be published. The cabinet will then have the chance to examine this document and, if approved, there will be another six–week consultation period.

The council would be asked to approve the document for submission to the Secretary of State for an Examination in Public and if a Planning Inspector passes it, then it would come back to council for adoption.

The borough has to find 14 pitches on permanent Gypsy and traveller sites by 2018, rising to 17 pitches by 2023, 20 pitches by 2028, and 22 pitches by 2033. They also have to find four transit pitches and one yard for travelling showpeople with at least one residential plot.

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Schoolchildren pay their respects at an Armistice Day service at the HMS Ringtail Monument in Burscough. Photo by Mike Dawson

VETERANS, schoolchildren and members of the public paid tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country on Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11.

Services were held at locations across West Lancashire, including Ormskirk, Burscough and Skelmersdale, when poppy wreaths were laid and a two–minute silence observed at 11am.

Armistice Day is commemorated every year to mark the end of the First World War on November 11, 1918.

Pupils from St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Scarisbrick, St John's Roman Catholic Primary in Burscough and Lordsgate Township Church of England Primary in Burscough attended the memorial service held at the HMS Ringtail Monument off Pippin Street in Burscough where Royal Navy Commander Thompson gave an address before the ceremony.

Coffee morning fundraiser for cancer charity

THE Aughton Committee of North West Cancer Research is hosting a fundraising Christmas coffee morning from 10am to noon at the Women's Institute Hut in Town Green Lane on Tuesday, November 24.

Entrance costs £2 and includes a hot drink and mince pie and there will be stalls selling handmade Christmas cards, homemade cakes and preserves, books and bric–a–brac, plus a raffle with prizes including wine, spirits and chocolates donated by supporters of the charity.

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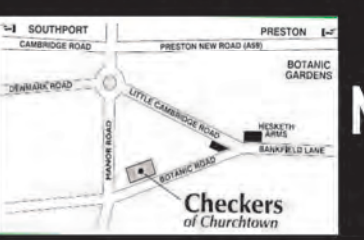

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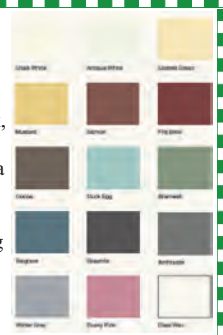

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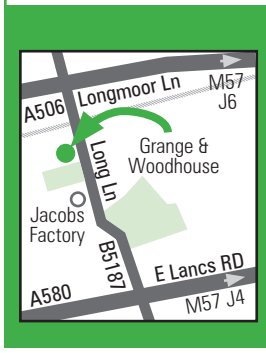

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Daniel's family has been told that neuroblastoma has an 80% chance of returning and if it does there is no treatment in the UK, so the youngster, who lives in Newcastle, would have to go to the USA for specialist treatment costing £500,000.

Katie was keen to do her bit to help raise the money and agreed to be sponsored by workmates, friends and family to wear the bright, fitted dress to work on Friday, October 30.

Katie Skarratts in the dress at work

She said: "We have managed to raise around £1,800 and are still counting. I'd like to give a massive thank–you to West Lancs Trade Plastics' customers and staff, friends and family for their support."

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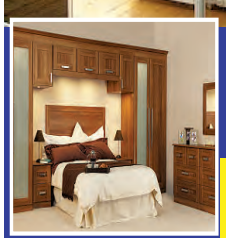

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County council seeks recruits for adoption and fostering panels

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The panels, which make recommendations on whether adoptions or foster care placements should go ahead, are required by law. Their role is to independently examine proposals put forward to check that all the issues are clearly set out and that they are robust.

Each panel includes an independent chairman, social workers, people who have been involved in the adoption or fostering process, and other professionals and medical advisers. It should also include a number of independent people who are not professionals, to ensure the panel represents people from all backgrounds.

Appointees to both panels would need to attend monthly meetings to hear the cases presented for the approval, or not, of prospective foster carers or adoptive parents. The

County Councillor Matthew Tomlinson

adoption panel meets three times each month and the fostering panel meets twice.

Would–be panellists need to be able to demonstrate some relevant experience, either in their professional or personal life, to be appointed to the role.

There is a payment of £50 for each meeting attended but panel members must be able to read all relevant papers in advance and be available to attend at County Hall, Preston, usually for a full day. Travel expenses are also paid.

Full training and support will be given.

County Councillor Matthew Tomlinson, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "We want the panels to better reflect our Lancashire communities and include representatives from as wide a range of backgrounds as possible.

"We're keen to appoint more men and also people from ethnic minority communities especially so that the panels reflect our neighbourhoods.

"This is an incredibly valuable and worthwhile role. It is very fulfilling to know you have played a part in helping some of our most vulnerable children and young people to find a loving and stable home at a time when they are not able to live with their birth family, either temporarily or permanently."

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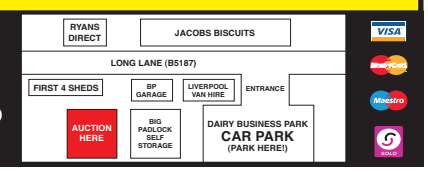

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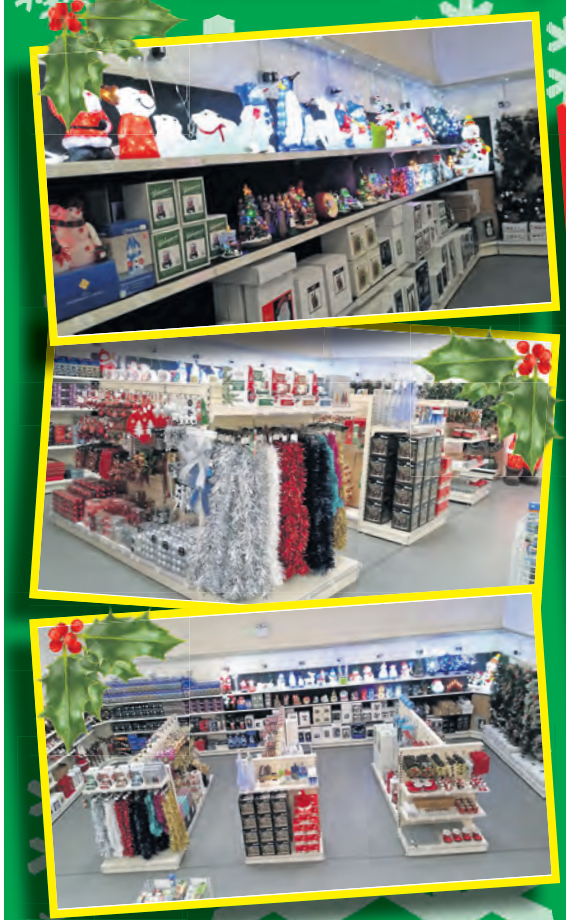
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Merseyrail to run Boxing Day trains for first time

By Tom Martin

MERSEYRAIL is set to run trains on Boxing Day this year for the first time in the company's history.

The move will give West Lancs shoppers the chance to take advantage of post–Christmas bargains by travelling into the city centre on December 26 when many of the sales get underway.

This will buck the national trend on a day that traditionally sees only a handful of rail services operating across Britain.

As more people are keen to hit the sales early, the initiative is in response to passenger demand.

It is part of a wider scheme between Merseytravel and transport operators to provide more choice in how and when locals are able to travel during the Christmas period, boosting the local economy and supporting jobs.

Boxing Day services will be every 30 minutes and call at select stations on the network.

First trains will start from 9am and the last ones from the centre of town will be around 6.30pm.

Merseyrail is to run trains on Boxing Day for the first time this year

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Jan Chaudhry–van der Velde, managing director of Merseyrail, said: "Boxing Day trains are still not widespread across the country, and we are delighted to offer this service to our passengers.

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• MEMBERS of a hair salon team are tickled pink after raising £250 for a national cancer charity.

Owner Lynn and staff at Lynn Isherwood Hair Studio in Liverpool Road North, Burscough held a pink–themed fundraising day as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

They organised activities, including guess the number of hairpins in a mannequin's hairdo, and decorated the salon for the day with a vintage theme, while guests enjoyed teas, coffees and pink cakes, with proceeds going to Breast Cancer Now.

Lynn Isherwood (left) and her Hair Studio friends and colleagues, Hannah, Lauren, Anna, Tracey, Marci and Daniel at the charity day
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Golden feat!

A TEAM of talented young dancers from Ormskirk have struck gold in a national competition.

The youngsters from Base Dance, based at the Malthouse Business Centre in Southport Road, took part in the Theatre Performer of the Year contest held by dance examining board the United Kingdom Alliance (UKA) in Manchester.

Team members Shannon McCaul, Sophie Roughley, Rebecca McCombe, Megan Lloyd, Eleanor Burrows, Shannon Gibbons, Lydia Jones, Sophie Lloyd and Lucy Philips – all aged between eight and 17 – competed in ballet, modern and tap categories against hundreds of other young hopefuls.

Fifteen–year–old Shannon Gibbons took the gold medal in the advanced tap category, while Sophie Roughley, 17 also claimed gold in the advanced modern dance section.

Meanwhile all the advanced–level dancers were placed in the first three in ballet, modern and tap in their age categories.

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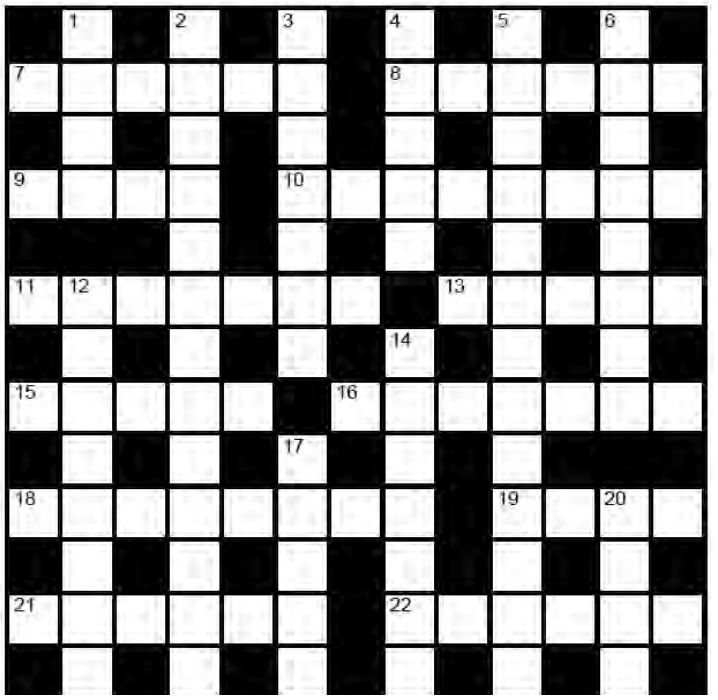

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ACROSS

7 Release from a pent-up state (6)
8 Appropriate, fitting (6)
9 Passport endorsement (4)
10 Reheated (6,2)
11 Agreement (7)
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15 Landing stage (5)
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22 Of a more advanced age (6)

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Campaign to highlight risks of shisha smoking

By **Henry James**

HEALTH chiefs have launched a campaign to warn about the risks of smoking shisha after a Lancashire County Council survey found that one in six (17%) of youngsters aged 14 to 17 across the county smoke it.

The research highlighted that while people are aware of the possible health implications of smoking shisha, many believe it to be less harmful than cigarettes.

However, the 'Don't Get Hooked' aims to highlight the fact that traditional shisha contains tobacco with the same toxic chemicals as cigarettes, many of which are harmful to the lungs and heart and can cause cancer.

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, director of public health at Lancashire County Council, said: "If you use shisha you are smoking tobacco and that means that you are putting your health at risk. Just because it doesn't taste like a cigarette, doesn't mean that it is safer or better for your health.

"The tobacco is often sweetened and flavoured making it easy for people to think that it is less harmful than smoking cigarettes. However, as people smoke

Councillor Azhar Ali

shisha tobacco for much longer than they smoke a cigarette, they can take in greater levels of tar, carbon monoxide and nicotine.

"Shisha smokers are at risk of developing the same health problems as cigarette smokers, including cancer and other respiratory diseases."

Smoking shisha in a closed environment, such as a shisha café, also has risks for nearby non–smokers who also breathe in the second–hand smoke from the water pipe and the coals, which contains high levels of toxic chemicals such as carbon monoxide, heavy metals and carcinogens.

County Councillor Azhar Ali, Lancashire's cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said: "Research shows that more young people are trying and using shisha, making it more challenging for us to protect them from the potential risks. There has been a 210% increase in the number of shisha bars across the UK in the last five years.

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"Most shisha tobacco sold in the UK is considered to be illicit, in the sense that it is illegitimately imported and does not carry statutory health warnings or labels.

"We are working with environmental health partners in district councils and trading standards to look at what we can do to regulate and control shisha cafes in Lancashire."

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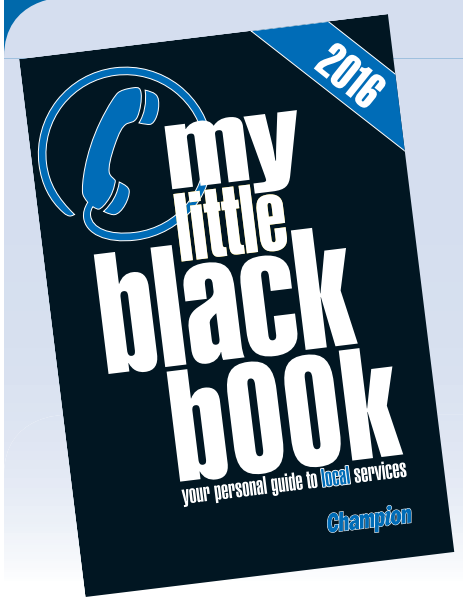

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Bonfire Night's been and gone but still the bangs go on!

WELL, that's firework night over for another year.

Oh no it's not! (Well, it is almost panto season isn't it?)

But no, of course it's not over. The night before I sat down to write this it was five days after November 5, but still the ear was assailed with loud explosions.

The funny thing is though, that the louder the bang (or dull, reverberating thud), the less by way of firework display there seems to be.

When I was a boy, our home display always culminated in one, special, expensive firework. I remember one favourite of ours called 'Devil Amongst the Tailors.' And yes, it did culminate in a most satisfactory bang, but before that it gave us a memorable pyrotechnic display to conclude our Bonfire Night.

I know times and tastes change but it seems to me that, like so many things these days, many folk seem to believe that all that matters is an earth–shattering explosion and never mind the pretty bits.

I'm sure that many of the perpetrators of these things really think that the sole purpose of a firework is to explode. They'd probably be just as happy with a stick of dynamite.

When I think back to my young days, I cannot remember organised displays in Maghull, though I'm pretty certain the Scouts ran one. My mum and dad really tried though to make the most of the fireworks my brother George and I had happily bought with our pocket money over the previous two weeks or so, plus the 'set–piece' finale which mum paid for.

Dad built the bonfire and, because he was a printer, he donated his ink–stained boiler suit, which had also been exposed to a substance called (I think) tolly which burned jolly well to form the body of our Guy. Stuffed with old newspapers he burned very well indeed.

And afterwards there was naturally Parkin and, if my memory serves me right, Bovril to ward off the chill.

But my point is that after the Devil had finished with the tailors, that was fireworks done for the year.

Now I'm not such a curmudgeon that I wouldn't want fireworks on, say, the following day if the fifth was too wet, but surely enough should be enough?

And I suppose it will all start up again (assuming it ever stops in between) at New Year. I reckon the Millennium celebrations have a lot to answer for

Many folks' dogs must be curfewed for weeks! Mind you, I'm lucky. Tina has never turned a hair about bangs or explosions of any kind. And Cinders, though she does tend to get worked up if exposed to fireworks for any extended period, seems content either with a shortish, late walk, or simply to retire to her bed while Tina goes out.

Don't misunderstand me, I've no wish to ban fireworks or Bonfire Night. I just think some people could give a little thought to others when letting off fireworks at random times over an extended period.

As an aside, have I missed something or have rockets been banned for some 'elf and safety' reason? Only a few years ago, on November 6 you'd find numerous rocket sticks lying around. I've seen none this year.

I haven't actually heard of anyone being struck by a falling rocket stick, though I suppose it could have happened fairly often. So is the poor old rocket the latest small nail in the coffin of any innocent enjoyment?

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Care home ladies enjoy a seaside pamper treat

A GROUP of care home residents enjoyed a trip to the seaside for a day of pampering – courtesy of a popular department store.

A seven–strong party from Abbey Wood Lodge in County Road, Ormskirk were joined by two ladies from the Brookside independent living housing complex for the pamper–day treat at Debenhams on Lord Street, Southport.

The trip was arranged as part of the home's Care Forum initiative to integrate residents into the community with members of the public invited to participate in home activities and day trips to tackle loneliness.

The ladies underwent makeovers in the make–up departments, tried new perfumes, were given face, neck and hand massages and received goody bags before enjoying complimentary tea, coffee and cakes in the store restaurant.

Abbey Wood Lodge events organiser, Lesley Malone, said: "They had a wonderful time, the staff at Debenhams couldn't do enough, they were absolutely fabulous."

Mere hosts twitchers' festival

MARTIN Mere is set to play host to the North West Bird Watching Festival on Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22.

Guest speakers lined up for the weekend include BBC Springwatch presenter, Iolo Williams, leading animal photographer Andy Rouse and Graham Jones from the RSPB talking about the hen harrier project.

As well as the wide range of wildlife talks, visitors to the festival can take in photography seminars and workshops, enjoy demonstrations, network with experts to learn more about our feathered friends and round off their day with some homemade cake at the Mereside Cafe.

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Advice bureau to hold pension advice Open Day for the over–50s

OVER 50s in West Lancashire are being urged to seek guidance on their pensions at a special Open Day on Thursday, November 26.

Lancashire West Citizens Advice, which is hosting the event at its Bureau in Skelmersdale Concourse Centre, is already giving guidance to people with 'Defined Contribution' pensions all over Lancashire as part of the Government's Pension Wise initiative, with face to face appointments. Now, says chief executive Diane Gradwell, the Open Day might encourage more people to drop in and have a chat.

"There are many things to consider about making the right choice, such as tax or any debt they may have," she added. "A Pension Wise appointment can help make some of these things clearer and signpost people to other relevant sources of information."

The Open Day will run from 1pm to 7pm, at Unit 47 on the Ground Floor of the Concourse Centre, no appointment needed, just drop in.

More information can be found by calling 01772 425916 or online at www.pensionwise.gov.uk.

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Trust's grand gesture

A CHARITY which provides assistance dogs to support adults and children with a range of disabilities has been given a £1,000 boost – thanks to Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust.

The money was raised for Dogs for Good by members of the trust's Community Equipment Resource Service (CERS) which lends equipment to patients to help them recover at home following, or instead of, being in hospital.

When the equipment is no longer needed it is collected, recycled and sold for scrap with the proceeds going into a charitable account.

Since the scheme started Dogs for Good has benefited to the tune of £3,000 with the latest cheque, presented by the trust's chair, earmarked to sponsor a therapy puppy.

Viv Shaw, CERS manager at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "As a trust we are encouraged to be innovative and this is what that's all about. We were thrilled when we first presented a cheque to Dogs for Good, so to have been able to do this again is excellent and a great example of how an idea has turned into something really beneficial.

"The money will go towards the sponsorship of a therapy puppy and will provide assistance with its training and upkeep. The dogs provide invaluable help and companionship for families and we are so pleased to be able to help this wonderful charity."

The equipment recycled includes pressure–relieving mattresses, hoists and nebulisers and is provided to enable patients to either recover in their homes following discharge from hospital or to help avoid admittance to hospital altogether.

Quizzers' boost for brain charity

MEMBERS of two support groups teamed up to raise money for the Brain Charity.

A super–team, made up of members of West Lancashire Fibromyalgia Group and the Multiple Sclerosis Groups from Ormskirk and Wigan, collaborated together to put on a 'Big Quiz' to raise awareness of both conditions and raise funds for Liverpool–based charity which helps members with both conditions.

It offers emotional support, practical help, and social activities to anyone with a neurological condition and their family, friends and carers.

Quiz master Greg Mitton, chief officer of West Lancs Voluntary Service presented the cheque for £151.50 to Gerard Collis from the Brain Charity at a hot–pot supper at Brookes Bistro, Ormskirk.

Greg Mitton presents the cheque to Gerard Collis from the Brain Charity watched by members of both support groups

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Fewer potholes on county roads – claim

COUNTY transport chiefs believe fewer roads in Lancashire are being blighted by potholes as a result of a new approach launched last year.

'Prevention is better than cure' is the theme of the scheme which has seen county council highways teams shift focus from repairing the worst damaged roads first, towards intervening at the right time to stop good roads deteriorating.

The aim of the 15–year Transport Asset Management Plan (TAMP) is to improve the overall condition of roads, bridges and street lights by using survey data to target repairs at the right time, before more expensive and time–consuming work is needed.

Recent surveys have found that roads and pavements now have fewer defects per kilometre.

County Councillor John Fillis, Lancashire's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "We've changed the way we work by putting more resources into preventative treatments, such as surface dressing, where we patch any bad damage then use a thin layer of tar and stone chippings to waterproof the road.

"This can give years more life to a road which is just beginning to show serious signs of wear and is much more cost–effective than waiting until it needs to be completely resurfaced."

The preventative approach is being championed by the Department for Transport (DfT) which, from next year, will rate councils on their performance, with only those in the top band eligible to receive 100% of their allocated funding for road maintenance. Officers are currently completing a self–assessment process which will influence how much funding Lancashire receives next year.

Cllr. Fillis added: "We've made a good start with TAMP which I hope stands us in good stead to receive our full funding allocation next year and in future years. Lancashire received an extra £4.9m for road maintenance last year and was singled out for praise by the DfT, so we appear to be on the right track.

"Our highways infrastructure is ageing and we face an increasing challenge to maintain it at a time when our budget is under severe strain and residents and businesses have higher expectations than ever before.

"We're also at the mercy of factors we can't control, such as the weather. We're still dealing with the consequences of previous very cold and wet winters."

The plan will see priority given to revamping particular parts of the network during each of three phases.

The current five–year phase focuses on improving A, B and C roads and pavements. The second phase will target residential and rural unclassified roads and the third phase will tackle bridges, street lights and traffic signals.

Residents air views on village traffic problems

MORE than 30 residents attended a public meeting to highlight traffic concerns in Westhead called by Derby ward councillor Phil Hudson.

The meeting in Westhead Village Hall was held to update residents on the latest progress made by Councillor Hudson in his campaign to address their parking and road safety issues.

It was also attended by his fellow councillors Gareth Dowling, Adam Yates and Tom Phillips.

Cllr. Hudson, who pledged to work with Lancashire County Council to solve the problems identified, said: "Since the issue was first raised I have met with the county council's cabinet member for Highways and Transport on site to discuss the issues.

"It's clear that with some simple adjustments, such as the cutting back of a hedge on Wigan Road opposite School Lane, would immediately make it safer for pedestrians, particularly parents with young children, who use these footpaths.

"I'd like to thank all the residents who attended and gave their views on possible solutions, which I am now working with the roads authority to assess."

Councillor Phill Hudson

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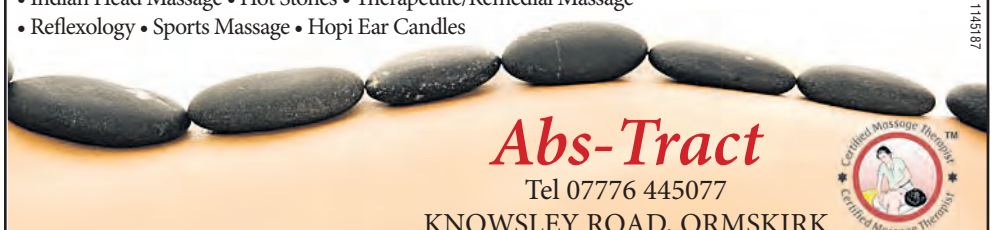

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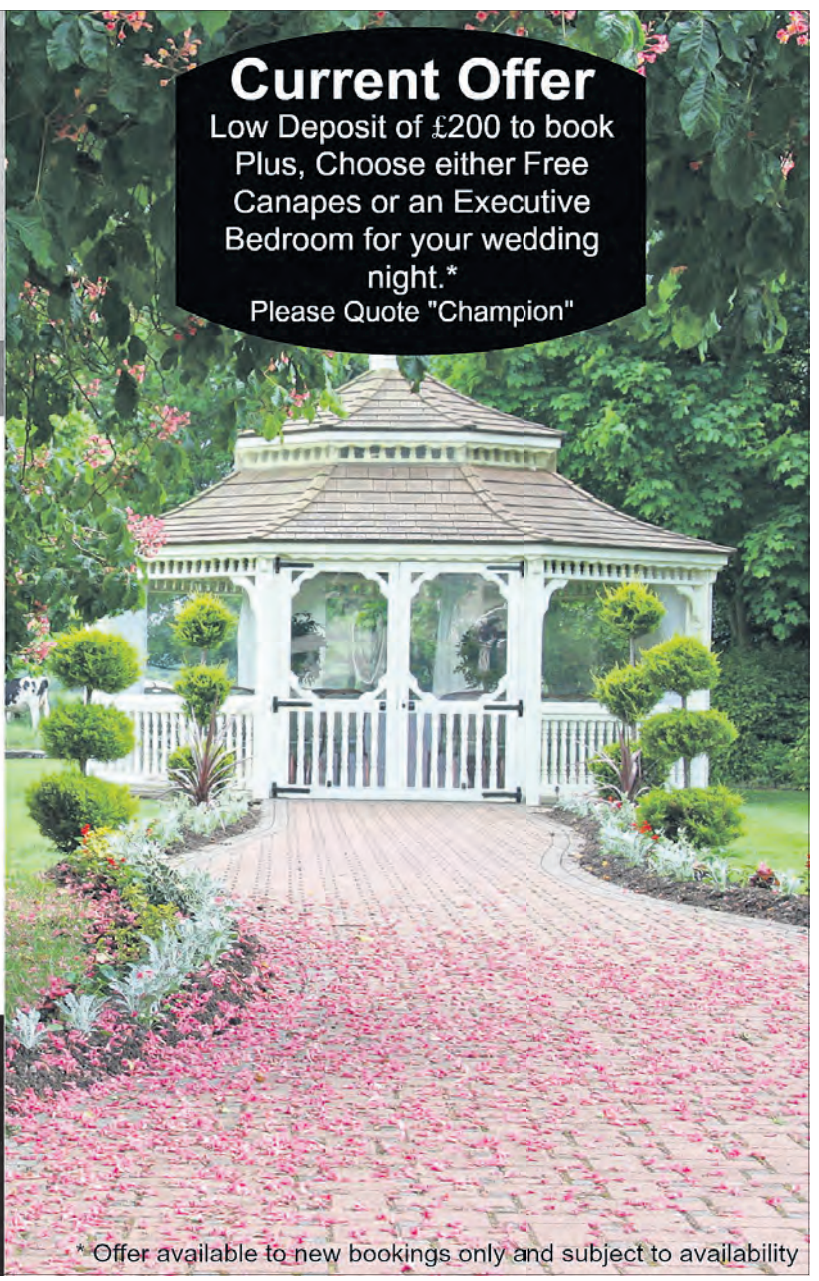
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There were fine individual performances by Chloe and Bella, who won both their races, while Josh and Lilly came third.

And the school's netball team won the Level 2 Sainsbury School Games competition to qualify for the district finals with a chance to progress to the county finals.

The winning cross country team

The winning netball team

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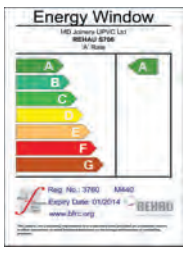

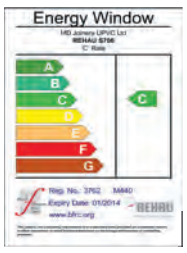

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Edge Hill calling for Mancunian comedian

MANCUNIAN comedian Justin Moorhouse brings his latest show Destiny Calling to The Arts Centre at Edge Hill University, Ormskirk on Thursday, November 26 at 8pm.

In the last year Justin has killed three animals unintentionally, had part of his body removed and started to dress like a toddler .

Having hit 45 – an age that coincidentally matches his waist measurement – Justin has taken a long hard look at his life. He reckons he's hit half way, he's reached the peak of the roller coaster and what next? Do we give up and let the ride take us to where it's going to take us? Or do we grab hold of the rail and enjoy the thrilling descent?

2015 has already been a busy year for Justin, reprising the tiger–faced Young Kenny for the record breaking run of Phoenix Nights Live at the Manchester Arena which raised over £5m for Comic Relief. He also wowed the nation with tales of Australia and Manchester during the latest series of Live at the Apollo (BBC1) after previously appearing several times on The Comedy Store (Comedy Central), Dave's One Night Stand (Dave) and Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC1). He has written and starred in two series of Everyone Quite Likes Justin (BBC Radio 4) as well as helming his own podcast About 30 Minutes, No More Than 45.

With Les Dawson as his specialist subject, Justin won Celebrity Mastermind champion (BBC1) and is also the 2014/15 Champion of Champions on Radio 5 Live's Fighting Talk.

He's not just a writer, comedian and general quiz show off – he's also known to have done a bit of acting. Justin appeared recently as Dean Upton in Coronation Street (ITV1) and the previously mentioned Young Kenny in Phoenix Nights as well as appearing alongside Eric Cantona in Ken Loach's 2009 film Looking for Eric.

To book tickets call 01695 584480.

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Justin Moorhouse Code NA

Out of Focus – The cast Code NA

Out of Focus to be drama group's next production

PARBOLD'S very own Douglas Drama Group is pleased to announce their November production Out of Focus, a comedy written by Peter Gordon.

The performances will be staged on three consecutive nights on November 26, 27 and 28 at Parbold WI. Doors open at 7pm. and curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from DIY Centre, Parbold.

Out of Focus is a comedy where chaos reigns when the Village Hall is quadrupley overbooked by Vicar's wife Evonne, whose greatest ambition in life is to be a pantomime cow. Hilarious consequences arise as the Brownies, the Badminton Club, the Pantomime and the scheduled speaker battle it out, then join forces.

Parbold Douglas Drama Group is an amateur dramatic group, based in Parbold, performing two productions per year in local venues.

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Band search for missing Spark!

SEFTON–BASED party band 'A Box Full Of Sparks' is searching for a new lead singer.

The band plays at venues throughout the region but now need a dedicated, committed vocalist.

Kevin Hookham, the band's bass player, said: "Ideally, we'd like our new front–person to play good rhythm electric and acoustic guitars and have experience of singing in tight three–part harmony in front of all types of audiences.

"But most importantly they'll have an excellent voice that can cover a wide variety of contemporary musical genres."

The band describes its music as 'up–tempo' for all occasions, playing covers from the Beatles to the Kings of Leon and the Rolling Stones to the Stereophonics.

Kevin added: "Our new vocalist will have to learn and sing at least 30 songs per gig but our full repertoire is more than that.

"It's not for the faint–hearted as we have a diary full of paid gigs and playing with A Box Full Of Sparks is hard on the voice, coupled to long hours, so it's unlikely that karaoke kings or queens can hack it."

Kevin can be contacted on 07737 129931.

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Kevin and Malcolm

Roll the dice and go and see Guys and Dolls

GUYS and Dolls has opened at Manchester's Palace Theatre before it transfers to the West End in December, *writes Henry James.*

The musical is set on Broadway in New York and looks at the worlds of gamblers and of the mission in the neighbourhood.

Nathan Detroit (David Haig) must find $1,000 to pay for a crap game and he has a bet with Sky Masterson (Jamie Parker) that he must take a women of his choice to dinner in Havana.

The musical is put together by Chichester Festival Theatre, so expect high production values. They are the people behind the recent revivals of Mack and Mabel, and Barnum.

The audience is hit straight away by the set which really does portray the bright lights of Broadway.

David Haig and Sophie Thompson as Miss Adelaide had good chemistry together and both of them provided many of the funnier moments in the show. Miss Adelaide is desperate to marry Nathan and they have been engaged for 14 years.

Highlights of Act One included the Havana scene, which has colourful costumes and very energetic dancing.

Siubhan Harrison, who plays Sarah Brown, has an excellent singing voice. She is the woman who Sky takes to Havana.

Act Two was probably the stronger half and it contains the showstoppers Luck Me A Lady and Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat. Jamie Parker led Luck Me A Lady well and Gavin Spokes (Nicely–Nicely Johnson) must be mentioned for his role in Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat. 8/10

Detectives needed for Mystery Night

THE West End Players are holding a Murder Mystery Night on Friday, November 27 at 7.30pm at the Lord Street West Church Hall in Duke Street.

The script is by WEP's stalwart, Simon Hawkins, who is also the M. C. for the evening in what is going to be a Downton Abbey style story set in a baronial hall.

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Ronnie Malpas to be remembered at event

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Topping the bill will be Southport's own Bootles, one of Britain's top Beatles tribute bands. Jessie James will be appearing as Cher and guest band is The Rockin' Ronnies, the members of whom have all been in bands managed by Ronnie Malpas. In addition, there will be a DJ and a Hog Roast plus a raffle and an auction of memorabilia. The event runs from 7.30pm until late.

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MAHER

Marie, Sue, Barry and Karen would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind words of sympathy and cards during the sad loss of their mum.

They would also like to thank Dr Littler and all the nurses at Sandy Lane Health Centre, Rev Deirdre Brannigan for all her support and the lovely service held at St Helens Crematorium.

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BIRTHDAYS

Katie Williams
17 November 2001
Happy 14th Birthday

Look whos 14 as beatiful now as the day you were born love always Mum, Dad, Georgia, Nan and Grandad xxx

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony
9th November 2015

They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal, but neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.
Always a smile instead of a frown, always a hand when one is down, always true, thoughtful and kind, wonderful memories you left behind.
Gone from us that smiling face, your cheerful eccentric ways, the heart that won so many friends in bygone happy days.
A life made beautiful by kindly deeds, a helping hand for other needs, to a beautiful life comes a happy end, he dies as he lived, everyones friend!
Love and miss you always, Sophia xxx

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony

They say you can count your true friends on one hand, well you were all five wrapped up in one.

I'm going to miss the legend that you are Tony Clark, a gentleman and a true true friend. Until we meet again mate.

I love you

Ronnie and Cathy

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony
9th November 2015

Our son in law

If you ever lost someone special, or even felt the pain, or ever felt those bitter tears that drop like falling rain.

If you've never had those feelings, we hope you never do, coz when we lost you Tony, it broke our hearts in two.

Good night, God bless, Val and Joey
x x x x

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DEATHS

PORTER BARBARA
(nee Stuchberry)
9th November 2015
Aged 86 years

Loving wife of Cyril, much loved mum of Clive and David, mother in law of Di and Sue. Dearest Grandma of Claire, Beth, Emma and Jordan, greatly missed by all family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 20th November at 12.00 noon. Family flowers only please but if desired donations may be sent for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and enquires to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PREECE Les

The family of the late Les Preece wish to thank family, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad loss.

Also for cards and donations received for the heart and chest hospital Broadgreen.

Also to Lisa Hunter at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for dignified funeral arrangements.

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DEATHS

CLARK TONY
9th November 2015

Suddenly at home aged 50 years

Loving husband of Lorraine, devoted dad of Anthony & Lee, dear father in law of Sophia and a cherished son in Law of Val and Joe. Will be sadly missed by all his family & friends. Funeral service will take place at St.Helens Crematorium on Friday 20th November at 3.00pm.
All enquires to Margaret Whitelam, Skemersdale Funeral Service
29/31 Sandy Lane.
Tel: 01695 559868

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony
9th November 2015

Always so good, unselfish and kind,
No one on this earth your equal I'll find,
Honorable and true in all your ways,
Loving and faithful till the end of your days,
Loved by your friends and all who you knew,
One in a million (my Tony) that's you.

Your brokenhearted wife Lorraine
x

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony

Deepest sympathy to Lorraine, Anthony and Lee.

It's not what we write, it's not what we say, We will always remember you in our own special way.

Love
Joanne, Lily, Jim and B
x x x x

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony

Gone from us that smiling face, your caring beautiful ways, The heart that won so many friends in bygone happy days. To a beautiful life comes a happy end, he died as he lived, everyones friend.

Your brokenhearted friend Gail
x x x

Good night Tony, love Ricky and Zoe
x x

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DEATHS

NEWTON Thomas
7th November 2015
Aged 82 years

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service and interment will take place today, Wednesday 18th November at St Pauls Church at 1.30pm.

Family flowers only by request. Donations if desired for The Stroke Association.

All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel 01695 559868.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

WRIGHT ALAN

Angela, Dean and Sian, the family of the late Alan Wright wish to express their sincere thanks for all the support, cards, flowers and donations received during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Canon Les Thomas and Canon Phil Green for conducting the Service, to Banks Brass Band for playing at the service, Myra, Pam and Kathleen and everyone at St. Stephen's for their love and support. To Claire Bennett at SGH for her special kindness to Alan and to us - we will never forget that. To Wendy and the staff of Howard's Funeral Directors for all their help and dignified funeral arrangements.

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony
9th November 2015

A beautiful memory clearer than gold, of our dads worth can never be told.

There's a place in our hearts no one can fill, we miss you Dad, we always will.

Good night
God bless Dad,
love Anthony
x
and Lee
x

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony

In memory of a special brother so full of loving deeds, who always thought of others first and helped fulfil their needs.
Someone who loved to bring a smile as he went on his way, and never failed to brighten up a dark and gloomy day.
Someone who will never know how much he's missed and thought about, for when he left it seemed as if the stars had all gone out,
Brother you meant so very much in every single way, and you're remembered with much love today and every day.

Love
Jimmy, Steven and Beth

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony
9th November 2015

You were the nicest, gentlest brother in law and uncle we could ask for.

You had a heart of gold, our lives will never be the same without you, you and Harlow were the best of friends.

Good night,
God bless,
Carole, Ryan, Harlow and Nevaeh

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DEATHS

CLARK Tony

May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear,

how much we love and miss you and wish that you were here.

Brokenhearted friends
Wilky, Joanne and boys

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McRAE MARJORIE

14th November 2015

Passed away suddenly at home

Loving Wife of Alex (deceased) and Mother of Paul & Sue. Hilarious Nanna to Charlotte, Natalie & Ben. Sister to Jim.

She had lead a full life with Alex and they had amassed many good friends over their 53 years together.

She will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by so many.

Thanks to all for your kind wishes and support. We would also like to extend an extra special thanks to Richard & Meg Page who have gone over and above their duty as neighbours to Mum & Dad for many years.

Family flowers only please – donations gratefully received on behalf of St Josephs Jospice, Thornton.

Service to be held at St Lukes Church Formby at 11am 30th November.

The funeral will be directed by Graham J Clegg, Dover Road Maghull.

Thank you all once again, Paul & Sue.

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DEATHS

CONNELL Nee MUNRO Ann Jane (Nancy)

9th November 2015

Peacefully at Whiston Hospital aged 88 years of Skelmersdale.

Now in Jesus' loving arms. Dearly loved mother of Mike, Alan, Paul, Mark, Andrew & Steven, loving grandmother of her 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. We will miss you with all our hearts and never forget the unconditional love, strength and support you gave us all. Funeral service at St Paul's church, Skelmersdale on Friday 20th November at 10.30am followed by interment at Liverpool Road Cemetery, Skelmersdale. Flowers preferred or donations if desired to Whiston Hospital www.sthk.nhs.uk/fundraising. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co, Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

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DEATHS

WARWICK JOHN JOSEPH

12th November 2015

Passed away in hospital aged 91 years of Westhead.

Joe will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 26th November 2015 at 2.00pm.

Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired are being gratefully received by the family on behalf of Cancer Research UK.

Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770

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DEATHS

SMITH Carol

12th November 2015
Peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family and friends, aged 64 years

Loving wife of Mike, devoted mum and nan, will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

No flowers please by request, donations if desired for NW Air Ambulance.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel 01695 559868.

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DEATHS

LEATHERS Neil

Suddenly on the 6th November 2015

Aged 52 years.

Neil from Wigan, formerly Liverpool. A devoted Husband of Anne a devoted Dad of Emma and a loving son of Hilda and the late Sam. Funeral service and committal will take place on Friday 20th November at 1.30pm at St. Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to the British Heart Foundation c/o the family. All enquiries to The Co-operative Funeralcare, 788-790 Ormskirk Road, Pemberton WN5 8AX Tel: 01942 213374

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PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTION 69

FULWOOD & DOUGLAS AVENUE CONSERVATION AREA, TARLETON
AND
JUNCTION LANE CONSERVATION AREA, BURSCOUGH

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th March 2015 West Lancashire Borough Council made Directions under article 4(2) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 as amended in respect of land and properties within the Conservation Areas stated above. The land and properties affected are:

Fulwood & Douglas Avenue Conservation Area, Tarleton
- **242 Hesketh Lane Tarleton**
- **244 Hesketh Lane Tarleton**

Junction Lane Conservation Area, Burscough
- **Former garden wall of no1 Junction Lane Burscough running at the side and front of 1a and 1b Junction Lane Burscough**

This Direction was confirmed by Cabinet on 15 September 2015 under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development (England) Order 2015. The Direction(s) apply to development described in the following classes under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development (England) Order 2015 in respect of the above mentioned land and properties and shown hatched on the respective plans to the Direction(s).

SCHEDULE

Fulwood & Douglas Avenue Conservation Area, Tarleton

Class A of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order, consisting of the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse, where any part of the enlargement, improvement or alteration would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class C of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order where an alteration would be to a roof slope which fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Class D of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwellinghouse, where the external door in question fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Class E of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the provision within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse of any building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of such a building or enclosure where the part of the building or enclosure maintained, improved or altered would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class F of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such; or the replacement in whole or in part of such a surface where the hard surface would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class G of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe on a dwellinghouse or on a building within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse.

Class H of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna on a dwellinghouse or within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse, where the part of the building or other structure on which the satellite antenna is to be installed, altered or replaced fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure which would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class C of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the painting of the exterior of any building or work which fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Junction Lane Conservation Area, Burscough

Class F of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such; or the replacement in whole or in part of such a surface where the hard surface would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure which would front a highway, waterway or open space.

The effect of the Direction(s) is that permission granted by article 3 of the Order shall not apply to development of the type specified in the Schedule to this Notice and that such development shall not be carried out unless permission is granted on application to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

Copies of the Direction(s) and plan(s) defining the areas to which they relate may be viewed at the Council Offices at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk L39 2DF during normal opening hours or viewed online at: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/heritage-and-environment.aspx

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI
Assistant Director Planning

Dated: 18 November 2015
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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/1042/FUL Proposal for 2 No semi-detached dwellings and the conversion of the existing barns into 1 No detached dwelling including associated works following the demolition of the existing warehouse building at 62A New Street, Halsall.

Application No: 2015/1122/FUL Erection of a new wall and railings and entrance gates, along the frontage of the campus on St Helens Road in 2 No. sections between 85 St Helens Road and the driveway to Crossfield Hall, and across the frontage of the former curtilage of The Hawthorns and 1-3 Slack House Cottages and the adjacent attenuation pond at Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk.

Application No: 2015/1136/FUL Removal of condition No. 4 imposed on planning permission 2009/0391/FUL to allow more than 2 dental practioners working within the premises at any one time at St Raphaels Dental Practice, 65 Ormskirk Road, UpHolland.

Application No: 2015/1137/LBC Listed Building Consent - Internal partition and staircase at St Raphaels Dental Practice, 65 Ormskirk Road, UpHolland.

Application No: 2015/1146/FUL Single storey rear extension at 4 Grove Close, Up Holland.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI
Assistant Director Planning

Dated: 18th November 2015
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West Lancashire Borough Council
Local Development Orders for sites at Findon, Former Digmoor Sports Centre and Delf Clough, Skelmersdale

The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

The Borough Council has prepared draft Local Development Orders (LDOs) for sites at Findon, Former Digmoor Sports Centre and Delf Clough in Skelmersdale. LDOs grant permitted development rights to specific types of development within a defined area. They streamline the planning process by removing the need for developers to make a planning application to a local planning authority. They create certainty and save time and money for those involved in the planning process.

The Council is inviting representations on the LDOs at Findon, former Digmoor Sports Centre and Delf Clough, Skelmersdale between Thursday 19 November 2015 and Monday 4 January 2016. Comments should be submitted in writing by post or email or using the comments form provided by the Council, and must be received no later than 5pm on Monday 4 January 2016.

The LDOs and associated documents can be viewed on the Borough Council's website at: www.westlancs.gov.uk/LDO. Copies of the documents and representation forms will also be made available at the Borough Council offices at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, and at the Customer Service Point, Skelmersdale, on Mondays to Fridays 9am to 5pm (4.45pm Fridays), and at public libraries across the Borough during their normal opening hours. Paper copies of the Local Development Orders and associated documents can be purchased from the Council for a charge.

Further information is available from the West Lancashire Borough Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, West Lancashire, L39 2DF, or by calling the Strategic Planning & Implementation Team on 01695 585284, or by emailing: localplan@westlancs.gov.uk

Dated: 18 November 2015

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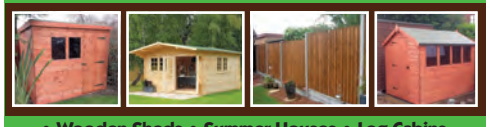

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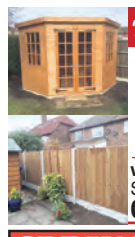

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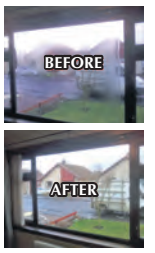

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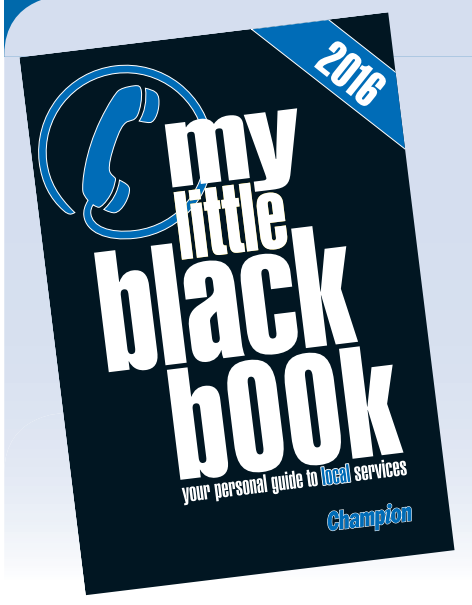

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Crossovers like the Vauxhall Mokka might be trendy – but check they can carry everything you need them to Code NA

It's not only your family that matters – it's their clobber too!

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EVER been told you can't have the all–day breakfast because the eatery in question has stopped serving it for the day?

This frustrating bit of foodie nonsense – which genuinely did happen to me in a Southport restaurant not that long ago – not only means you're denied the wonderfully calorific combo of sausage, bacon and egg, but you're also tempted to point the offending eatery in the direction of the Trade Descriptions Act.

How can an all–day breakfast not be served all day?

It can't. Nor should some of the family cars I've been taking the wheel of lately really be marketed as family cars – because if a couple of longer trips have been anything to go by they can't cope with the amount of clobber the average family takes with them!

My inadvertent 'family' for the past week or so has been a quartet of colleagues from Classic Car Weekly, who each took three days' worth of clothes, some writing implements and their cameras to last weekend's classic car show at the NEC. Yet the Vauxhall Mokka we'd been entrusted with – a five–seater car specifically designed with adventurous weekends away in mind – struggled to swallow what we'd brought along.

The Mokka has 362 litres of boot space if – which is a given in family motoring – you don't fold the seats down. Admittedly, that's fine for the vast majority of journeys but if push comes to shove and you really need to take your partner and your 2.4 children AND all your clutter away for the weekend, it'll be a squeeze.

I'd also encountered the same issue a week earlier with a borrowed Nissan Juke, which has ten fewer litres of boot space (and that's after a rear end redesign last year upped it from just 251 litres). Ford's EcoSport is even cosier, at 346 litres, while Renault's Captur and Peugeot's 2008 do a bit better at 377 and 360 litres respectively.

Yet to put it all into perspective you only have to look at the repmobiles we've largely abandoned in favour of the shrunken 4x4 crossovers. The Ford Mondeo I ran around in last year trumps the lot of them with 500 litres for your suitcases to slide around in.

Boot space matters because you don't want angry friends or relatives being told they need to pack light on their next holiday – which is why for a serious trip away I'd be pestering the hire car desk for a Citroen C3 Picasso (385 litres) or a Fiat 500L (400 litres).

Forget the headline–grabbing luggage spaces you get for seats folded down and ask your local dealer what it'll take, seats up. If you're pondering for a family–minded purchase, make sure it really can take what a normal family needs.

David Simister is features editor of Classic Car Weekly

Stop start update for MG3 models

THE MG3 has been updated with new stop–start engine technology which helps cut emissions and reduce running costs. It's one of a series of updates to MG's entry–level model, which goes on sale next week from £8,399.

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54 PEUGEOT 307 ZEST 3DR HATCHBACK, in electric blue metallic, 1400cc 4 cylinder petrol engine, electric windows, full 12 month MoT, low insurance **£1395**

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10 NISSAN TIIDA LS 5DR HATCH, in sage metallic, very low mileage only 27,000 from new, 1600 cc petrol engine, 2 keys, remote locking, CD player, air-con, service history. **£3795**

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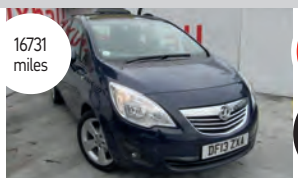

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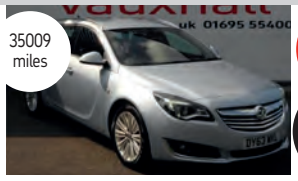

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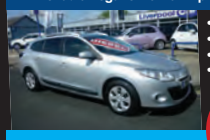

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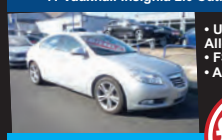

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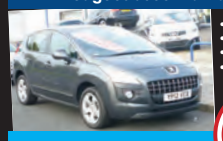

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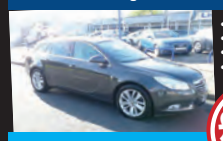

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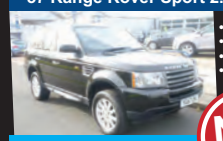

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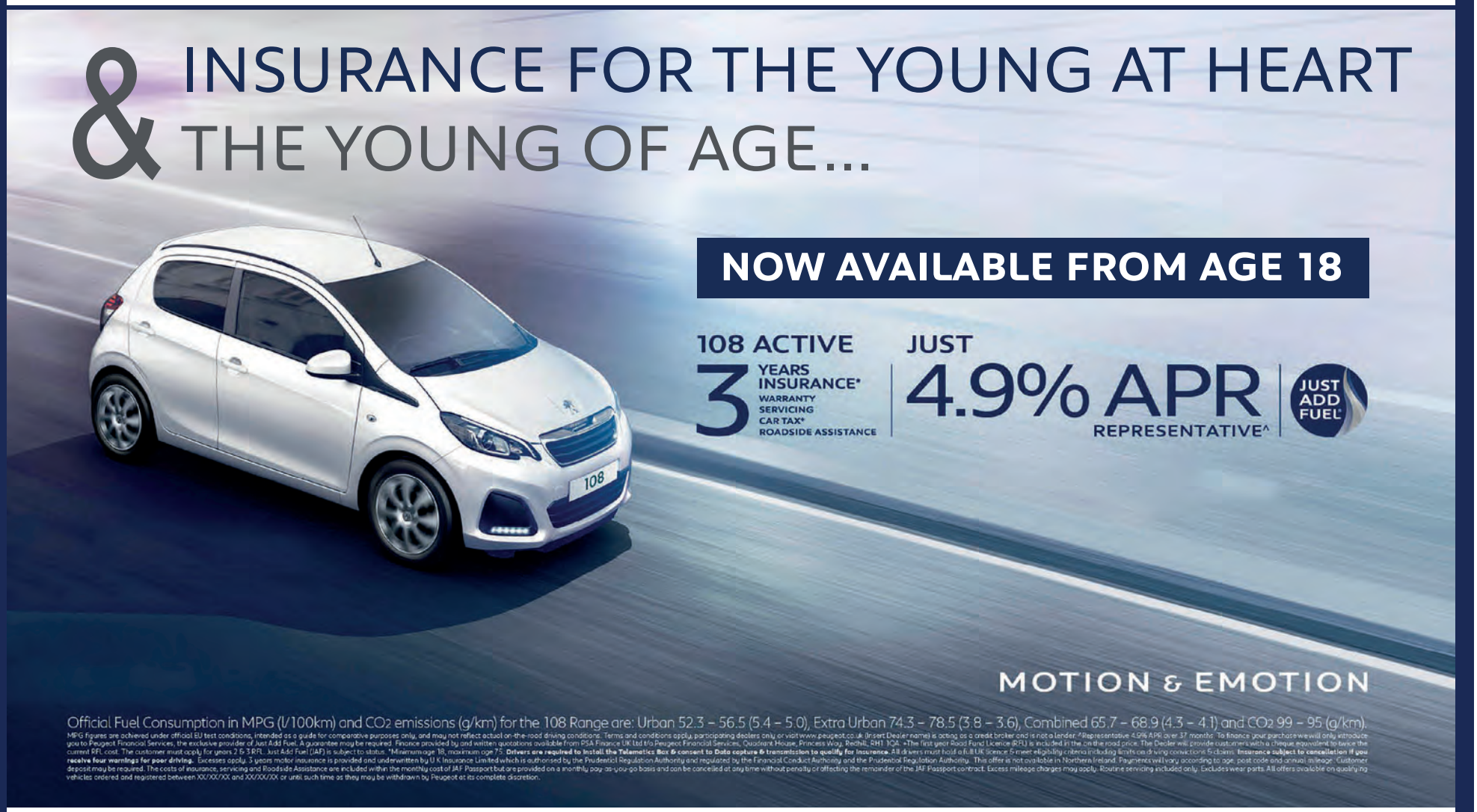

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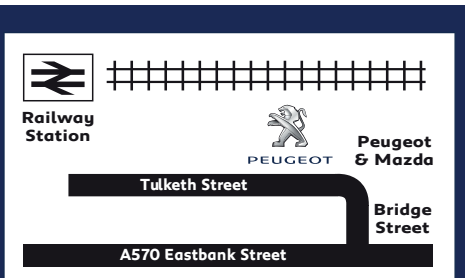

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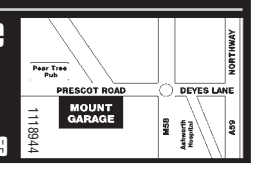

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Second–half show sets up derby tie

Skelmersdale United 4 Lincoln United 2

AFTER a goalless first half Skem ran out comfortable winners in this FA Trophy tie, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

The crucial period came between the 54th and 62nd minutes, Tommy Lawson's men finding the net three times in the eight minutes to tee up a derby against Chorley at Victory Park in the next round.

Skem started well but couldn't manage an early goal. Louis Corrigan saw a shot cleared off the line, Ged Kinsella brought a save from Lincoln keeper Sam Vince and Kenny Strickland had a free–kick deflected wide, all in the opening 10 minutes.

Lincoln hit back and in the 14th minute Skem had to withstand a goalmouth scramble before Tony Rendell thwarted a dangerous move from the visitors' best man Jack McGovern on 20 minutes.

By the interval both sides had created more opportunities so level pegging at the break was fair enough.

The second half was a different story.

In the 53rd minute Strickland saw a vicious free–kick turned over the bar by Vince before Skem struck 60 seconds later when Kinsella latched on to a loose ball in the Lincoln penalty area before drilling a shot low into the net.

Two minutes later Kinsella turned creator as he took the ball to the goal–line before pulling it back for Chris Almond to volley home from about eight yards for 2–0.

Lincoln were stunned and by the 62nd minute they were beaten.

Corrigan dropped a right–wing corner into the heart of the penalty area and Simply Local Skelmersdale man–of–the–match Tony Rendell reacted first forcing the ball home as others floundered in the mud.

With nothing to lose Lincoln went on all–out attack and McGovern brought a decent diving save out of Martin Fearon.

Twelve minutes from time though McGovern got his reward, scoring from the rebound after Matt Cotton's shot was blocked.

Hopes of a comeback were very short–lived however as Skem restored their three–goal advantage within a minute.

A cleared corner saw the ball fall to Rob McIntosh who chipped it back into the goalmouth for Rendell to head delicately wide of Vince for 4–1.

Lincoln grabbed a consolation two minutes into added time via Josh Parker.

Leaders next up for Skem

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

FAMOUS Northumberland FA Cup fighters Blyth Spartans come to Stormy Corner on Saturday to do battle in the Evo–Stik Premier Division.

Spartans currently top the table, six points clear of Salford City but they couldn't really arrive at a better time for Skem with Tommy Lawson's side arguably in their best form since August and the injury situation improving, with players available again after lay–offs.

Lawson also moved in the transfer market this week with a couple of signings to strengthen up the attack and it all makes for an interesting test for both teams.

Blyth have a good away record, having won seven and drawn one of 10, and sit at the top of the table with 39 points from 18 games.

Last season they lost 1–0 in the league at Skem to Kenny Strickland's spectacular free–kick in a game that saw both teams finish with 10 men. Spartans gained revenge in the FA Cup, however, winning 4–1 before going on to reach the third round where they eventually succumbed to Birmingham City.

Blyth have built on the momentum of that FA Cup run and it looks to be between them, Salford and Darlington 1882 for the title.

However, on Saturday the onus will be on the visitors to attack and that could suit Skem who have done well recently against the better teams.

The home squad is also boosted with two new signings and two returning players. Isaac Kusaloka is back after getting married, while Paul Woolcott returned for the FA Trophy tie with Lincoln United after family commitments and he will make a difference in the middle of the park.

Skem supporters who attended the Lincoln match saw one of the new signings, Osebi Abadaki from Buxton, come on as a substitute and look threatening with his direct manner of play on the right.

Also no doubt in contention on Saturday will be another forward, 22–year–old Ghanaian Yaw Gyimah who has been getting plenty of goals for Curzon Ashton reserves and is certainly something to look forward to for the Skem support.

Skem have no midweek game scheduled for next week, which will be a big help as they prepare for the next round of the FA Trophy when they travel to National League North Chorley on November 28.

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Linnets on song in FA Trophy triumph

Kettering Town 0 Burscough 3

THE Linnets progressed to the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy with this impressive victory at Evo–Stik Southern League outfit Kettering Town.

Goals by Will Jones, Paul Williams and Nick Ryan clinched Burscough's place in the draw for the next stage and the chance to earn £4,000 from the FA Prize Fund.

That tie is scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 28 with Burscough travelling either to Staffordshire to face Kidsgrove Athletic of the Northern Premier League Division South or making the much shorter journey to neighbours Marine.

Those two sides shared four goals at Crosby on Saturday with the replay scheduled to be held tonight (Wednesday, November 18).

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